



Application No. 10/672,825  
Amendment dated August 31, 2006  
Reply to Office action dated April 4, 2006

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

McLaughlin et al.

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Examiner: David Fidei

For: PACKAGES, PACKAGING SYSTEMS, METHODS FOR PACKAGING  
AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING

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**AMENDMENT**

A response to the Office Action of April 4, 2006 was originally due July 4, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time was filed in the present case on July 27, 2006 in order to maintain pendency for the purpose of filing a continuation application filed on that date.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat this reply and any concurrent or future reply which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner also is authorized to charge the fee required for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

In Response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.